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## Coffee County told to change election system

United States District Judge Myron Thompson has ordered five Alabama counties, including Coffee, to submit schedules to change their

election process by Jan. 1, 1987; and has given the counties three weeks to submit plans to change their election systems for county commissioners.

Thompson, in an order issued last week, stated historical evidence had convinced him that the counties originally shifted to an "at-large"

election to keep "black voters from electing black candidates" and added the shift is still having its "intended racist effect."

Counties addressed in the order include Calhoun, Coffee, Etowah, Lawrence and Talladega, and Judge Thompson stated he would not decide whether to order the counties to implement the changes until after a July 23 trial dealing with the issue.

Mobile attorney James Blacksher, who represents blacks who claim the at-large elections are racially discriminatory, stated last week following Thompson's order that the order is a strong indication of how the judge will rule.

"The counties will get a chance to change the judge's mind during the July trial," said Blacksher, "but it would be unusual for such a thing to happen. After a judge has heard the evidence during a hearing for a preliminary injunction, it's almost unheard-of for the judge to change his mind."

Thompson said in the order that

although the at-large systems have a "winner-take-all" approach, and tend to under-represent minorities, they are not illegal. He added, however, that in this case there was no question the counties shifted to at-large systems to weaken black voting strength, and said the changes "are still having their intended racist impact."

In the order, Thompson stated the counties "have a clear history of racially polarized elections for both state and county officials and no black person has ever been elected commissioner under the at-large systems used by the counties."

Although Thompson stated he was convinced the existing systems were racially discriminatory, he did not order the five counties to immediately implement new election plans because there might be no "single remedy for all the counties."

Coffee County attorney Warren Rowe has long advocated that the county is "not discriminating against anyone" and would present

evidence to prove it at the July trial. Coffee County was ordered to use an at-large election system by U.S. District Judge Frank Johnson Jr., in 1971, and Rowe stated the change was ordered "for economic purposes."

"The way things were set up in Coffee County was in no way intended for the purpose of being racially discriminatory," said Rowe. "The change was done for economic purposes, to equalize the Elba district and the Enterprise district, and to equalize the money. Race never even entered into the subject."

Rowe said if Judge Thompson does order re-districting, new commission elections would likely be held ahead of schedule in 1987 after both sides presented new district boundaries to the judge and one was approved.

The order stated Coffee County has a total population of 38,533, with a black population of 6,532, or 16.9 percent.



NEW BROCKTON SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVE CHECK . . . Representative Jimmy Holley and Senator Cram Foshee are pictured above presenting a check for \$1,000 from the governor's Discretionary Fund to the New Brockton Senior Citizens Center. Accepting the check in behalf of the senior citizens is Marvin Carroll, while New Brockton Mayor Jim Driskell looks on. The presentation took place on Friday, May 30, at the newly-renovated New Brockton Senior Citizen Center.

## Local voters pick winners

Less than 10,000 people bothered to vote in Coffee County Tuesday, but the majority of those who did voted with the statewide winner in all but one race. Elba voters picked the top candidate in every race; however, joined with other county voters in missing a few of the runner-up candidates.

Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley surprised few with his lead in the race to replace George Wallace in the governor's chair. He will face a runoff with Attorney General Charles Graddick. County voters placed Baxley first, former governor Fob James second and Graddick in third place.

Statewide Baxley leads with most of the votes counted. In Elba he received 578 votes, and in the county his official total is 3552. Graddick was second statewide and received 308 votes in Elba. The entire county gave him 2394. James was third in the state, second in Elba with 351 votes and second in the county with 2572 votes. McMillan got 140 votes in Elba, 1030 in the county. Barbara O'Neal received 3 in Elba and 24 countywide.

The lieutenant governor's race will pit Jim Folsom Jr. against John Teague. Folsom led statewide - in Elba with 649 votes and countywide with 3830. Teague followed with 393 in Elba and 2809 countywide. Hinton Mitchem was third with 249 in Elba and 1783 countywide. Melba Till Allen was last with 75 votes in Elba and 686 in the county.

Richard Shelby won the Democratic right to face Republican Senator Denton in November. He defeated four candidates without a runoff. Shelby got 692 votes in Elba and 4388 countywide. Jim Allen Jr. got 451 in Elba and 3326 countywide. Other candidates countywide were Ted McLaughlin with 373, Mrs. Frank Stewart with 247 and Steve Arnold with 179. None of the last three got 30 votes in Elba.

Don Siegelman defeated three opponents for the nomination for Attorney General. He carried Elba and Coffee County. Elba cast 646 votes for him, while the entire county cast 3841. Jimmy Evans got 407 in Elba and 3217 countywide. They were followed by Tom Sorrells with 137 in Elba and 1494 in the county. Ken Wallis was last with 26 in Elba and 264 countywide.

Gorman Houston apparently won a narrow victory to remain on the state Supreme Court. He carried Elba 478 to 397 for challenger Francis Hare. Coffee County voted 3156 to 2907 for Houston. The McAllehey will be moving up from the District Court to the Circuit Court by defeating Sam Adams. While

officeholder Annie Laurie Gunter. He carried Elba by a vote of 518 to 450 and lost the county 3564 to 3214. The statewide figures were close, but Browder appears to be the winner.

State Treasurer has not been decided but leader Jim Zeigler will face George Wallace Jr. on June 24. Elba and Coffee County voted Zeigler into the lead, but favored Ted Little in second place. Those favoring Zeigler were 353 in Elba and 2513 countywide. Those liking Little in Elba were 323, with 2184 in the county. George Jr. got 275 in Elba and 2051 countywide. Floyd Mann got 232 in Elba and 1553 in Coffee County. Jimmy Passmore has 37 faithful friends in Elba and 200 in the entire county.

Jan Cook was the biggest vote-getter in Coffee County with her 6810, 1065 of them from Elba. She easily won her race statewide and will be State Auditor for another four years. Richard Ahlgren got 104 votes in Elba and 915 countywide. The former IRS employee, Sonja Stacey, got 51 in Elba and 476 countywide.

Lynn Greer is returning to the Public Service Commission with the blessing of the majority in Elba and Coffee County. He received 761 in Elba and 4397 countywide. David Farrar got 158 in Elba and 1602 in the county. Alvis Howard got 61 in Elba and 555 countywide.

There will be a runoff for the Public Service Commission seat being vacated by Jim Folsom Jr. Terry Ellis and Charles Martin will face each other on June 24. Ellis was high all the way up the line with 665 votes in Elba and 4777 in the county. Martin had 189 in Elba and 1299 countywide. Third in that race was Larry Waldrop with 568, followed by Cindy Pope with 409. Al Hambrick with 283 and David Russell with 208. That is the same order in which Elba voted in this race.

Steadman Shealy Jr. easily won his race for the state school board. He had all the help he needed from Elba and Coffee County voters. The county gave him 4424 votes, while voting 2464 for Sharon Mitchum and 1075 for Mac Irving. That was the order of the finish in Elba and statewide.

The hotly-contested local Circuit Judge race pitted a George Wallace appointee against a long-time judge of the district court. This appointment was an issue in the race. Gary McAllehey will be moving up from the District Court to the Circuit Court by defeating Sam Adams. While

Adams carried Pike County, it See election...page 2

## E.W. Carswell to speak at Historical Society

E.W. "Judge" Carswell will be the speaker at the June 15 meeting of the Pea River Historical Society. The meeting will be held in the Promenade Room of the Enterprise Civic Center at 3 p.m.

Carswell served two terms as mayor of Chipley, Fla., and was West Florida bureau chief of the *Pensacola News-Journal* for more than 25 years, retiring in 1981.

Through the years he was active in civic and community affairs. One of the foremost Florida Panhandle writers, historians and humorists, he has written and published many books and articles, and two collections of his news columns have been published as books: "Commotion in the Magnolia Tree" and "He Sold No 'Shine Before Its Time'."

Earlier books were "Tempestuous Triangle," a history of the West Florida region that became Washington County; "Holmes Valley," a story of the heritage of an early Panhandle heartland settlement; "Possum Cookbook," a salute to the fun day at Wausau each year; "On to Pensacola," which traced

General Andrew Jackson's march from Ft. Gadsden to Pensacola in 1818; Before Kilroy, "Tales of Grandpa and Cousin Fitzhugh;" and "Grateful Note to Gracie Ashmore."

Carswell's parents moved to Holmes County, Fla., in the 1890's from Dale County.

The public is invited to the Society's meeting.

## Voter registration announced

The Coffee County Board of Registrars will be in the courthouse in Elba and Enterprise on the following days during the month of June to register residents to vote:

Elba - June 4 - 5 - 6 - 9

Enterprise - June 10 - 11 - 12 and 13.

In Elba they will be in the courthouse annex and in Enterprise, in the courthouse.

## P & S changes name to Human Resources

Gov. George C. Wallace has signed into law a new name for the Dept. of Pensions and Security. It is now the Alabama State Department of Human Resources.

Department Commissioner Gwen Williams said that the new name better reflects the department's mission. "This department, through its 67 county departments, administers dozens of programs that benefit hundreds of thousands of helpless and financially needy people in the state," she said. She added that many services,

such as protecting children from abuse and neglect, are available to everyone regardless of income.

Commissioner Williams said that some details of the name change will take place over a period of time. Stationery and office supplies bearing the Pensions and Security name will be used up before any new supplies are ordered, and replacing signs at offices around the state may take months.

"In the meantime, whatever we are called, we will continue to provide help to Alabamians who need it."

This system applies to students entering grades seven through 12. "The parents will have the final say in what courses their child takes," Elba City School Superintendent Billy Crews said. "But nobody knows the capabilities of a student better than the student's teachers, and we recommend that the student follow the recommendation of the teacher."

"I have confidence in our teachers, and know they will recommend what they think is best for each student," The superintendent added that the teachers have past records as well as the results of standardized tests to base their recommendations on.

The changes are being made to coincide with the establishment of the advanced and standard diplomas. The first advanced diplomas will be awarded in May, 1987, and require in addition to the basic graduation requirements two units of a foreign language, one additional unit of mathematics, one additional unit of social studies, one additional unit of science and 1/2 unit of computer literacy.

Another change in the high school curriculum is the addition of Spanish. In the recent past French has been taught at Elba High.

"Spanish is the up and coming language in our society. In places like Miami and in parts of Texas you almost have to have Spanish to survive," Crews said.

Although a foreign language is a requirement for an advanced diploma, students who are working toward a standard diploma have the option of taking Spanish as an elective.

In the past, the English department has taught its classes on the

semester system, giving 10th, 11th and 12th grade students a choice of such classes as grammar, composition, research, mythology, American literature, English literature, modern drama, contemporary literature, world literature and others. Seventh eighth and ninth graders simply took seventh, eighth or ninth grade English.

Now students will take a grade-level English class with seventh and eighth grades divided into basic, general and advanced English and ninth, tenth and eleventh grades divided into general and advanced levels.

Crews said that this system will eliminate scheduling problems brought on by the semester system, "it still give the student exposure to the same information."

In addition, an advanced placement English course which can count as college credit will be offered at the senior level. According to the course description, the course will include "English literature and composition, and students will be involved in both the study and practice of writing and study of literature."

The advanced English course will be taught by Mrs. Jimmie Davis, who is head of the English department. Mrs. Davis will take a summer class to prepare for this course.

To receive college credit for the course, the student must pay a fee and pass a national test.

"Students can save a lot of money by gaining college credit this way," Crews said. "And most any college will accept the course and test as a transfer credit."

Crews said that if the course proves successful, similar courses in history and mathematics might be established.



## Azalea Garden Club makes donation

DALE CROWE, principal of Elba Middle School, accepts a check for \$500 from Mrs. Marvin Robbins, chairman of the Civic Development Committee, and Mrs. Walter Cox, president, Azalea Garden Club of Elba. The money will be applied to the landscaping of the school grounds; additional sidewalks, concrete tables and benches have been added to the area, and new shrubbery and trees will be planted in the fall.



## Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

If you plan to go swimming in the new Elba city pool, we suggest you be careful. We are getting numerous reports of people cutting their feet on the pool bottom. We are told at city hall that only time will cure this problem; however, one very mad father said he was told by a Rec Department employee that his children should just toughen up their feet. Now he was mad! Actually, the rough bottom may just have to be eaten smooth by the acid in the water, but let's be nicer to upset parents.

The first round of the elections is over. We won some, lost some and are still in the running on one or two. Right now we are working to force ourself to go back and vote on June 24. There is one - no, two, races that we don't want either candidate to win. However, between now and then we will try to figure out which one to support.

We have a complaint against our county commissioners. They met last Friday afternoon in the New Brockton school library, discussed a sales tax, etc., and was without the news media or public present. Present at the meeting were the six county commissioners, three county school superintendents, Representative Jimmy Holley, Senator Crum Foshie and County Attorney Warren Rowe. . . we think. Since we weren't there, we ain't sure. To the credit of Probate Judge Marion Brunson, he refused to attend because the news media hadn't been invited. The talk centered around the commission voting on a one-cent sales tax at the next meeting (June 9). Non-commissioner people present at the meeting expressed the opinion that it was lined up to pass on a 4-2 vote Monday. We also understand it was discussed about the commission needing 25 percent of that money, even though state law states it can only be imposed for schools or building jails. One suggestion was that it all be given to the schools and then 25 percent paid back. If that is true, it would be clearly against the law. We don't know how the meeting idea arose, but some blame the school superintendents; they deny this and point the finger in another direction. The facts are that the majority of the commission meeting and discussing county business in private - is against the law. The person or persons arranging such a meeting was (were) either very stupid or trying to mislead either the public or those attending. We were not there, hear conflicting reports, and only know that six county commissioners broke the law Friday.

New policy by the Geneva County School Board last week puts their budget back in line. However, it also puts a broom in the hands of the teachers. Now each teacher is responsible for cleaning and sweeping his/her respective classroom. That dates back to the old days when we got to dust the erasers if we were real good in class! They also will have counselors, librarians and assistant principals teaching some classes during the day. We know all that hurts the pride of some, but it gets the budget in line.

### ELECTION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

wasn't a large enough margin to overcome the heavy Coffee County support for McAliley. The Coffee County vote was McAliley 6261 against 2543 for Adams. The Pike County vote was incomplete at presstime (6000 absentee not counted) but Adams was leading 4092 to 2758. This totals 8807 for McAliley and 6648 for Adams. The Coffee County School Board

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## OBITUARIES

### ROSIE LEE WATSON

Mrs. Rosie Lee Watson, 57, of Elba, died June 2, 1986, at her home.

Funeral services were held June 4, at 2 p.m. from the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle, with the Rev. J.L. Wesley officiating. Burial was in the Shady Grove Cemetery, near Samson, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband - Emmitt Watson, Elba; five daughters - Jimmy Sue Duncan and Marie Pouncey, both of Elba; Gwendolyn Lee and Lou Ann Wilson, both of Haynes City, Fla.; Charlotte Estes, Mansion, Wash.; four sons - Earl Watson and Lincoln Watson, both of Haynes City, Fla.; and Charles Watson, Crestview, Fla.; four sisters - Katie Lee Watson, Nellie Harrison, Maxine Murrell and Jo Ann Aldridge, all of Haynes City; and one brother - George Canley, Seburn, Fla.

### LOUISE LIEBERT

Louise Liebert, 85, died June 3, 1986, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held June 4, 1986, at 11 a.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery, with Minister George Herring officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

### WILLIAM FLETCHER DAVIS

Mr. William Fletcher Davis, 56, New Brockton, died May 28, 1986, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Funeral services were held May 30, at 10 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in New Brockton City Cemetery. Hayes directing.

Survivors include one son - William Jeffrey Davis, New Brockton; four daughters - Glenda Gail Jeter, Buras, La.; Beverly Lynn Forehand, Holt, Fla.; Melba Ann Davis and Cindy Lou Davis, both of Monroeville; two sisters - Annie Lee Smith, Elba; and Lena Mae Paul, Paxton, Fla.

### MARY E. LASHLEY

The death of Mary E. Lashley of West Palm Beach, Fla., is reported by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Waylon and Betty Adkinson.

Mrs. Lashley was the wife of Waymon (Sport) Lashley, native of Elba.

Mrs. Lashley is also survived by Mr. Lashley's step-mother, Mrs. Rena Medley and his sister, Mrs. Luther Bell, both of Elba.

### RAYMOND WOOD

Raymond Wood, 76, of Enterprise, died Tuesday, May 27 in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services were held May 29 from the First Baptist Church with Dr. Bill Montgomery officiating. Burial was in Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Memorials in memory of Mr. Wood can be made to the Heart Fund.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Christine Dismuke Wood, Enterprise, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of two arrests (possession of forged instrument and forgery) and eight traffic citations (speeding, driving without license, driving under the influence, reckless driving - 2, driving with revoked license, attempt to elude and no tag).

Following are daily activity reports:

### TUESDAY, MAY 27

Activity included a power line down on Taylor Mill Rd. (1:27 p.m.), a wreck at the Western Auto (2:34 p.m.), a disturbance at the elementary school (4:53 p.m.) and a vehicle on fire on Smith Ave. (7:52 p.m.).

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Activity included a possible prowler at the county jail (3:03 a.m.), a wreck at 87 N. and Bypass (5:46 p.m.) and a burglary at a building at Legan Field (7:58 p.m.).

### THURSDAY, MAY 29

Activity included a wreck on 84

W. (10:53 a.m.), a possible missing person (9:14 p.m.) and a disturbance at Morrow Village (11:57 p.m.).

### FRIDAY, MAY 30

Activity included a possible fight and a subject with a gun at the Mulberry Heights pool (1:56 a.m.), a wreck on Davis St. (9:27 a.m.), a theft on Reynolds St. (3:24 p.m.), a prowler on Lee St. (8:59 p.m.) and a shoplifter on 84 East (11:06 p.m.).

### SATURDAY, MAY 31

Activity included a theft at Russell Vault (7:07 a.m.).

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Activity included an assault victim at the hospital (5:14 p.m.).

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

Activity included a fight at Gray's Grocery (9:20 a.m.), a wreck on County Rd. 70 (9:04 p.m.), a fight at Adkinson St. (11:06 p.m.) and a disturbance at Jones Washateria (11:07 p.m.).

## THANK YOU....

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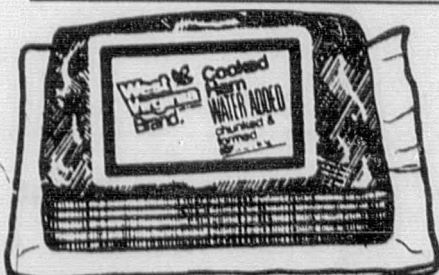


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## SOCIAL NEWS

## New Arrival

## LINDSEY NICOLE SPORT

Merrill and Lisa Sport of Luverne announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Nicole.

The little girl made her appearance on May 26 and weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

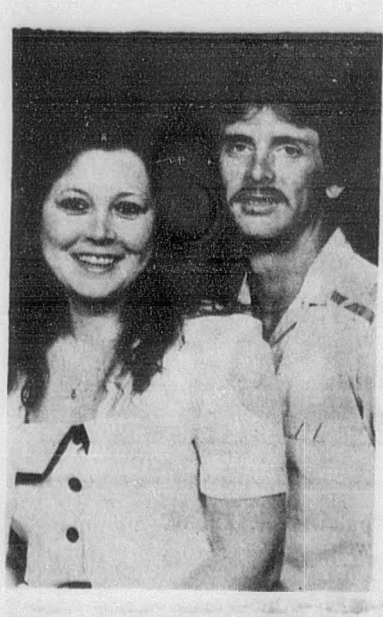
Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wise of Luverne and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise of Elba.

## Mr. &amp; Mrs. Grooms To Observe

## 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Grooms will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their son and family, Jerry, Peggy Jo and Jay, on Sunday, June 15, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon at Dorcas Baptist Church fellowship hall in the Chestnut Grove Community.

All friends and relatives are invited to share in this momentous occasion with the Grooms.



Miss Rhonda Hussey

## Miss Miss Hussey To Marry Mr. Little In Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hussey of Rt. 1, Elba, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Rhonda to Jim D. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little of Rt. 1, Glenwood.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey of Rt. 1, Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stewart Sr., Rt. 2, Brundidge. She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and Troy State University and is presently employed by the Eufaula City Board of Education as a science teacher.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Flora Little and the late Mr. Jimmy C. Little of Shelburn, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Crosby of Elba, he also is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently self-employed.

The wedding will take place at Victoria Baptist Church Saturday, June 28, at seven-thirty in the evening. A reception will follow immediately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL

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## And Family

Sunday, June 8, 1986

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## Sellars School Of Dance To Have Annual Recital

"An Evening of Dance, 1986," the 33rd annual presentation of the Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance, is set for Friday and Saturday evenings, June 6 and 7, in the Opp High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

With a cast of 106 dancers, the 1986 show is a celebration of the

seasons. From the eerie black-light stage effects for Autumn's Halloween to the spectacle of an Independence Day parade by the entire cast, the program consists of light and entertaining dances.



Miss Carmichael - Mr. Gilley

## Miss Carmichael To Wed Mr. Gilley In July

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmichael of New Brockton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline to Mary Lee Gilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gilley of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Charles Hollis of Elba and Evelyn Hollis of New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Misson Carmichael of Enterprise, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. H.R. Hollis of Arion.

She is a graduate of Enterprise High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College. She is presently employed by C.H. Hollis Timber Co., an ex-football

## Mr. &amp; Mrs. Wilson Honored On Fortieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson were honored with a surprise reception in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, given by their children and families on May 25 at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight (Cyndi), Rockledge, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown (Terri), Pensacola, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gibson, Montgomery.

The Wilsons were wed May 19, 1946, at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

Miss Dana Dean, niece of the couple, registered the approximately 100 guests who called between the hours of two and four in the afternoon.

Daughter Terri Brown constructed a collage of the early years of the couple's life together, which was displayed.

Colors of berry, pink and deep rose were used in the reception. Nieces Mrs. Paula Black and Mrs. Pam Flowers served the three-tiered anniversary cake, and punch was served by their daughters, Stacy Black and Jennifer Flowers.

Miss Dunn & Mr. White Plan June Wedding

Mrs. Charles Brown of Jack announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Cathy H. Dunn, to Eddie N. White, son of Mrs. Ellis White, also of Jack.

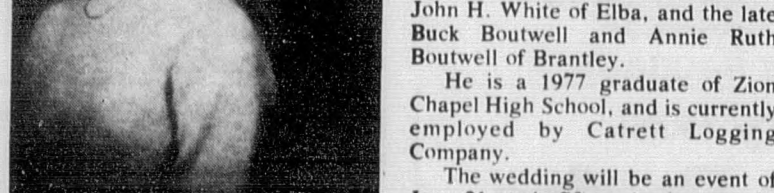
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Tice of Geneva and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Hendrix of Leesburg, Ala.

She is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School, and attended MacArthur State Technical College where she received an applied degree in Business Data Processing.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. White of Elba, and the late Buck Boutwell and Annie Ruth Boutwell of Brantley.

He is a 1977 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, and is currently employed by Catlett Logging Company.

The wedding will be an event of June 21 at six-fifteen in the evening at Zion Chapel Baptist Church. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited.



Miss Parker - Mr. Daniels

## Miss Parker To Wed Mr. Daniels At Victoria

Mr. Jackie Parker of Enterprise and Ms. Mozelle Parker of Victoria announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherry Diane, to Tim Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daniels of Elba.

Sherry is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Parker of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tom Sexton of Elba.

Tim is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaines of Brantley, and Mrs. Ovie Daniels of Elba, and the late Mr. J.S. Daniels. He is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed with Dorsey Trailers of Elba.

The marriage will take place Saturday, June 28, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Victoria Baptist Church. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited.

## Senior Citizens Meet &amp; Talk About Gardens

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRDC building on May 29. Some members were still ill, and others involved in various duties.

The group made plans for an election in the club, and urge all members to be present at the June 12 meeting.

Meats were ordered and delivered to various members from Elba Packing Company.

A delicious lunch was served to the following:

Mary Longfellow, Dixie Mae Maddox, Zedie Bouyer, Myrl Burkett, Minnie Davis, Mozelle McCormick, Maxine and Winslow Matthews, Pinkie Spinks, Cora McBride, Anna Stoudamire, M. Boling, Sarah Smith, Wanda Sasser.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Goo (Nina) Allen, Rt. 1, Elba, and Mrs. and Mrs. Cliff Bowers, Samson.

"Very simple ideas lie within the reach only of complex minds."

Remy de Gourmont

## News From Our Early Files

## TEN YEARS AGO

JUNE 3, 1976

\*\*\*Making the trip to Troy to visit the Pike County Museum.

HRDC and the Elba Nursing Home were volunteer helpers. Mrs. M.W. Johnston, Mrs. Joy Brooks and son Ray; Mrs. Nickie Jirigist; Mrs. Rena Mae Smith, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Mrs. Gladys Tucker, Mrs. Lela Johnson, Mrs. Marie Henderson, Mrs. Anna Stoudamire, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Mrs. Lena Fuller, Mrs. Johnnie Bell Berry, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Lucille Morrow, Mr. John Rushing, Mrs. Emma Hall, Mrs. Leona Wise, Mrs. Elizabeth Mock, Mrs. Beatrice Brooks, Mrs. Etta Crocker.

\*\*\*Willie Tyson, ex-football

standout at Elba High School, received two awards recently at Alabama State University's annual athletic banquet: "Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman" and 3-year letterman.

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## Students At Elba Middle School

## With Perfect Attendance Records Named

The following students received certificates for perfect attendance at the Elba Middle School, on Friday, May 30.

Perfect attendance is attained by being present every school day, not being tardy for school or classes, and not checking out early.

FOURTH GRADE - Lore Smith,

Tineil James, O'Shea Jones, Fabrika Tillis.

FIFTH GRADE - Lamont Head, Chris Flowers;

SIXTH GRADE - Tony Cooper, Karen Whitehead, Julie Bowers, Curry Jones, Zondra Messer, Billy Mitchell, Chris Tyson.



L-R: Paula, Julie, Tracy

## Powell Sisters Win In Recent Beauty Contests In Paxton Florida

Julie, Tracy and Paula Powell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell of Andalusia, have been contestants and winners in recent beauty pageants in Paxton, Florida.

Julie was selected Little Miss Paxton at the pageant held recently in the Paxton High School auditorium. She is in the fifth grade.

Tracy, a freshman, was selected first runner-up in the Junior Miss Paxton pageant.

Paula was first runner-up in the Senior Miss Paxton division, and was also valedictorian of her senior class this year.

These girls are also on the honor roll every six weeks.

The young ladies are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bryan of Elba, and great-granddaughters of Mrs. Lois Hudson and Mrs. Isabelle Bryan of Elba.



## EHS Beta Club Initiates New Members

As one can see, this is definitely not the proper way to welcome the new kid in town. But like the rest of the new Beta Club members, Melissa Moore got the traditional treatment.

The new members were required to come to school dressed as baby nerds. Denise Smith won the "Most Nerdy" award.

New Beta Club members are: Melissa Moore, Teri Finder, Amy Fuller, Martha Tice, Jeannie Clark, Brett Bryan, Lee Coleman, Denise Smith, Mandy Ham, Matt Henderson, Rob Rhodes, Barry Bryan, Jennifer Taylor, Amelia Bedsole, Melanie Moore, Wendy

Moulton, Kim McBride, Gayna Smith, Holly Wilson, Davina Mount, Lucinda Byrd and Tim Sullivan.

The club also elected new Officers:

Julie Sullivan - president

Kevin Killingsworth - vice president

Janna Westbrook - reporter

Kim Kelley - secretary

Matt Brunson - treasurer

The Beta Club is an honor club for students with A and B averages for two consecutive semesters. The sponsor is Mr. J.W. Sharpless.

JANNA WESTBROOK

Reporter



DR. BEN COOPER (left), dean of the Auburn University School of Pharmacy, congratulates Fleming Kendrick at pharmacy's annual awards banquet. Fleming, an Elba native, received the Owen award, an honor which is presented to the pharmacy student who has shown the greatest proficiency in pharmaceuticals.

## New Arrival

## MATTHEW ROBERT CURRAN

Robbie and Debbie Curran announce the birth of their son - Matthew Robert. Matthew was born on May 15 at 4:25 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs, 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. Faith A.

Curran of Columbus, Ga. and Ret. Col. Jan Donald Curran of Naples, Fla.

Matthew has one brother, Jason.

## Pike Museum

## To Have

## Flea Market

The Pike Pioneer Museum is hosting a flea market on June 14, 1986 on the grounds of the museum beginning at 7 a.m. There will be a \$5 charge for exhibitors to reserve a space. Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Exhibitors must also provide their own tables.

The public is cordially invited to the event and there will be no admission charged to the public. Refreshments will also be available for purchase. If interested in reserving a space or obtaining information, please contact Debbie Campbell at 566-3597.

## Class Of 1981 At ZC

## Plan Reunion

The Zion Chapel graduating class of 1981 is planning a five-year reunion, and all who are interested in attending should contact: BOYD DEAL - 762-2408 - Box 1338, Ozark, AL 36361

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Claude George W. Hall would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all their friends, neighbors, and relatives for their expressions of love, sympathy and prayers during our time of sorrow. We will not forget you. May God bless each one. The family

6-5-1TP

## Elba Middle School Six Weeks

## HONOR ROLL

## "A" HONOR ROLL

## Fourth Grade

Joe Eagerton

Michael Grantham

Linda Rode

Brian Addison

Amanda Calhoun

Cory Diggers

Molly Mills

Zack Steele

Gina Bedsole

Jason Holley

Robyn Rhoades

Maria Williams

Fifth Grade

Leah Crowe

Grant Coleman

Kevin Bryan

Mandy Shirley

Heather Stinson

Emily Strong

Laura Hall

Joe Jacobs

Alan Roberson

Sixth Grade

Rob King

Pernell Smith

Page Jones

Joel Kirkland

Tommy Young

Michael McFadden

Melissa Maddox

Brook Daugherty

Julie Bowers

"A & B" HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade

Matthew Bryan

J. rminy Carnley

Meridith Daniels

Fifth Grade

Loretta Smith

Jeremy Reeves

Suzanne Mace

Joe Donaldson

Amey Baker

Lakia Hammonds

Jennifer Prichard

Jill Santa Rossa

Jason Self

Chad Bryan

Jake Stokes

Tiffany Tew

Kanahesia Tyson

Leslie Brooks

Troy Dunn

Jason Free

Amey Giles

Lamont Head

Jason Koch

Marsha Lewis

Sixth Grade

Delisa Blair

Christie Crook

Chad Dawkins

Jason Dunn

Melissa Dawkins

Jonathan Lawrence

Stacy Nunn

Jack Windham

Yulanda Caldwell

Lashawn Coleman

Nicole Bradley

Jackie Whitfield

Dina Smith

Leslie Stawson

Eric Simmons

Billy Mitchell

Zondra Messer

Tonya King

Teresa Dorsey

Tammy Morrow

Anthony Brashers

Shawn Huggins

Annah Semonelle

Lance McCollough

Misty Miller

Rex Oggs

Jana Spurlin

Hope Taylor

Daniel Bowden

Misty Boland

Brett Binbo

Joe Bozman

Adrian Carley

Kevin Dewberry

Don Reeves

Kyle Padgett

Belinda Hudson

Steth Grade

Delisa Blair

Christie Crook

Chad Dawkins

Jason Dunn

Melissa Dawkins

Jonathan Lawrence

Stacy Nunn

Jack Windham

Yulanda Caldwell

Lashawn Coleman

Nicole Bradley

Jackie Whitfield

Dina Smith

Leslie Stawson

Eric Simmons

Billy Mitchell

Zondra Messer

Tonya King

Teresa Dorsey

Tammy Morrow

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# Sports

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The long dry spell ended last week, and while I was glad to see the rain, it sure brought some hot weather with it. Oh well, I guess maybe summer has finally arrived!

### BASEBALL PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

Both the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues have got good seasons going, and last week the action was just as hot as the weather, as every game was hotly contested. The players selected for the weekly honors should feel extra proud because it was quite a week! Here goes...

**Dixie Youth** - Ron Bryan, of the Mets, and Tony Allen, of the Astros, share this week's honors. Bryan pitched a no-hitter and struck out 7 batters in the Mets' big 11-1 win over the Cardinals, and got 5 hits in 6 at-bats during the week with 5 rbi's and 4 runs scored, while Allen tossed a 5-hitter to lead the team to their first win of the season, and got 7 hits in 8 at-bats with 4 rbi's and 6 runs scored. A good week for both fine players!

**Babe Ruth** - Wade Hart, of the Dodgers, had a good week at the plate and turned in his usual steady performance at catcher to earn this week's honors. Hart got 5 hits in 6 at-bats with 7 rbi's, and called two outstanding games behind the plate as the Dodgers pitchers were in complete control. Good job, Wade!

The Player-of-the-Week trophies are donated by The Elba Clipper and Championship Trophies and are given to honor outstanding achievement in the baseball leagues.

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IS WHERE THE ACTION IS!

The Minor League baseball season starts this week in Elba and if you've never been to a game, you'll be in for a treat when you do! The league is for boys ages 7-9 and hitting is the name of the game, as the coaches pitch to their own players and each batter gets 7 swings before getting out. Many of the players are very good, but the real fun comes when the younger boys out for the first time get a chance to bat and play out in the field. The happenings bring back memories of our own first attempts to play ball, and each and every game is fun-filled for both the players and fans. C'mon out one night and join in the fun - you'll be glad you did!

### CLASS D SOFTBALL TOURNEY COULD BE ELBA'S BIGGEST EVER

When the ASA Class D Men's District softball tournament comes to Elba the weekend of July 18, it could very well be the largest softball tournament ever held in the city! Last year a total of 24 teams entered the event, but this year more teams are classified Class D than ever before, and with Elba being centrally located in the district with such fine ballparks, I expect between 25 and 30 teams to come to town for the tourney. Five Elba teams will be invited to attend, which means at least 20 teams from out of town will come and spend the weekend at the parks. This will be a perfect time for Elba to roll out the red carpet for all these visitors and show 'em how proud we are to have them in our city. I urge the city to make every effort to have the ballfields in perfect shape and the pool area ready and waiting for the large crowds. If we do things right, maybe all the folks will want to come back again!

### NOT AN EASY WAY TO CATCH FISH...

Saturday afternoon I helped Greg Brunson and Ferrell Hudson pull a net around Greg's lake to catch fish, and I mean to tell you that's not the easy way to catch fish! Ferrell seemed to enjoy himself and actually swam across the lake to pull the net over a stump; but Greg and I struggled from start to finish and left voicing no such claim. Five Elba teams will be invited to attend, which means at least 20 teams from out of town will come and spend the weekend at the parks. This will be a perfect time for Elba to roll out the red carpet for all these visitors and show 'em how proud we are to have them in our city. I urge the city to make every effort to have the ballfields in perfect shape and the pool area ready and waiting for the large crowds. If we do things right, maybe all the folks will want to come back again!

### Coon Hunters To Hold Bench Show June 7 In Elba

The Coffee County Coon Hunters Association will host a U.K.C. licensed Bench Show and night hunt Saturday, June 7. The show starts at 4 o'clock and ends at 7. A non-licensed treeing contest and drag race will be held after the show, at the clubhouse in Elba just off Highway 87 North. Signs will be posted.

Anyone is welcome, whether to hunt, show a dog or as spectator. A kitchen will be available with food. For more information contact Tony Bloodworth in New Brockton, or David Macon, Elba.

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## Astros Come To Life In DYL

The Astros came to life last week as they snapped a six-game losing streak by posting two straight wins! The Pirates led the league with a 7-0 record, followed by the Cardinals 6-2, Mets 3-4, Yankees 2-5, Tigers 2-5 and Astros 2-6. Following are highlights of last week's action:

**Astros 12**  
**Yankees 5**

The Astros pulled out to an early 8-0 lead and rolled to a 12-5 win over the Yankees. The Astros came out hitting and rode the 16-hit attack to their first win of the season.

Chris Hodge and Tony Allen got 4 hits apiece for the Astros, while Michael Grantham added 3 and Thomas Smith and Frankie Henagan both added 2. Eddie Disotell and Will Magwood got 2 hits apiece for the Yanks.

**Mets 11**  
**Cardinals 1**

Ron Bryan pitched a no-hitter and struck out 7 batters to spark the Mets to a surprising 11-1 win over the Cardinals. The Mets jumped out to an early 5-0 lead and pulled away for the big win!

Ron Bryan, Chris Bird and Maris

all got 2 hits for the Mets. Eric Simmons walked and later came around to score the Cardinals' only run.

**Astros 11**  
**Mets 5**

The Astros led all the way to rip the Mets 11-5. The Astros led only 6-3 after four innings, but broke loose late to hold on and post the win.

Tony Allen got 3 hits to lead the Astros, while Chris Hodge, Michael Grantham and Frankie Henagan all added 2. Ron Bryan, Tony Hanchey and Boswell got 3 hits apiece for the Mets, while Cory Driggers added 2.

**Pirates 19**  
**Tigers 1**

The Pirates blasted 4 home-runs during a 14-run explosion in the first inning and rolled to a 19-1 win over the Tigers. The Pirates got 14 hits in the opening inning and the win was never in doubt!

Kyle Dubose got 4 hits to lead the Pirates. Vince Thigpen added 3 and Ronald Thigpen, Chad Dawkins, Terry Goosby, Jamie Brokton and M. Cook all added 2. Bowden scored the lone Tigers' run.

### Dates & Sites Released For Upcoming

#### ASA District Softball Tournaments

ASA District Commissioner Tom Brightwell has announced the sites and dates of this year's district softball tournaments, and included among the tourney sites is Elba, which was picked to host the Men's Class D event on Friday and Saturday, July 18-19.

The Women's Major, Class A, Class B and Class C tournaments will all be held in Dothan on June 20-21. State tournaments are set as follows: Major - August 8 - 10 in Tuscaloosa; Class A - July 25 - 27 in Tuscaloosa; Class B - Aug. 15 - 17, in Dothan; Class C - August 1 - 3 in Dothan; and Church - Aug. 8 - 10 in Gadsden.

The Men's Major teams advance straight to state, which will be held Aug. 8 - 10 at Decatur.

The Men's Class A District will be held July 18-19 in Enterprise, with qualifiers advancing to State Aug. 1-3 in Tuscaloosa.

The Men's Class B District will be held July 18-19 in Eufaula, with qualifiers advancing to State Aug. 25 - 27 in Montgomery.

The Men's Class C District will be held July 25 - 26 in Ozark, with qualifiers advancing to State Aug. 1-3 in Dothan.

The Men's Class D District will be held July 18 - 19 in Elba, with qualifiers advancing to State Aug. 1-3 in Montgomery.

The Men's Church A District will be held July 18 - 19 in Enterprise, with qualifiers advancing to State Aug. 1-3 in Montgomery.

The Men's Church B and C will be held June 26 - 27 in Enterprise, with B qualifiers advancing to State Aug. 1 - 3 in Eufaula, and C qualifiers advancing to State Aug. 8 - 10 in Gadsden.

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READY TO HIT... Astros' batter Thomas Smith eyes a pitch during his team's recent 11-5 win over the Mets. The Astros have won two straight games after an early-season slump and are headed to the top of the standings.

## Dodgers Return To Winning Ways In Babe Ruth Baseball

The Dodgers returned to their winning ways last week as they posted two wins to take control of the Babe Ruth baseball standings.

The Dodgers led the league with an 8-2 record, followed by the A's 5-5, Reds 5-5 and White Sox 2-4. Following are highlights of last week's action:

**Dodgers 6**  
**A's 1**

Dodger pitchers Gary Barker and Tim Caldwell combined for a 3-hitter and struck out 10 batters to spark their team to a 6-1 win over the A's. The Dodgers led 6-0 after two innings and coasted to the win.

Wade Hart got 2 hits to lead the Dodgers, while Matt Henderson scored the lone A's run.

**Reds 23**  
**W. Sox 1**

The Reds upped their winning streak to 5 games with a 23-1 romp over the White Sox. The Reds used an 11-run second inning to blow the game open and breezed to the win.

Reggie Horstead got 2 hits, including a home-run, and scored 4 runs to lead the Reds, while Kenneth King added 2 hits. Tim Whitfield scored the only Sox run.

**Dodgers 10**  
**Reds 0**

The Dodgers strengthened their hold on first place and snapped the Reds' winning streak as they posted an impressive 10-0 win. The Dodgers led 6-0 after two innings and coasted to the win.

Greg Hanchey and Wade Hart got 3 hits apiece to lead the Dodgers, while Gary Barker added 2. Reggie Horstead got the only 2 hits for the Reds.

**A's 8**  
**W. Sox 7**

The A's scored two runs in the top of the last inning to take the lead and held on to nip the White Sox 8-7. The Sox scored five runs in the fifth inning to go ahead, but couldn't stop the A's rally.

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ROUNDING FIRST... Cook Chevrolet batter Rhett McCollough rounds first after getting a hit in last week's 2-1 loss to Domino's Pizza. McCollough, one of the league's top hitters, has led Cook to an outstanding season in men's softball action.

## SouthTrust Takes Aim At Men's Crown

The Men's Softball League continued its season last week and SouthTrust Bank moved a step closer to the league title by opening up a 3-game lead over Cook Chevrolet.

SouthTrust leads with a 13-1 record, followed by Cook 10-4, City Merchants 8-5, Domino's Pizza 5-8, Hammond's Body Shop 5-8, County Merchants 4-10 and the Misfits of Medicine 2-12.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**Domino's 18**  
**Misfits 16**

Domino's Pizza pulled out to an early 14-2 lead and held on to nip the Misfits of Medicine 18-16. Hattaway and Harrell got 3 hits apiece for Domino's, while Schultz, Dewberry, Moore, Rude and Loggatus all added 2. Mike Maddox, John

Hudson, Eddie Crawford and David Ammons all got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Jeff Goodson and Nelson both added 2.

**SouthTrust 16**  
**Cook 1**

SouthTrust Bank collected 20 hits to bury Cook Chevrolet 16-1. Greg Johnson got 3 hits for the Bank, while Glen Johnson, Glen Filipowski, Tim Williamson, Johnny Dyess, Rachel Moore, John Arnett and Perry Fuller all added 2. Rhett McCollough got 2 hits for Cook.

**City Merchants 13**  
**Hammond's Body 5**

The City Merchants pulled out to a quick 7-0 lead and rolled to a 13-5 win over Hammond's Body Shop. Sammy Smith got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Anderson, Foster

and Chuck Coleman all added 2. Green and Flowers got 2 hits apiece for Hammond's.

**Misfits of Medicine 7**  
**County Merchants 6**

The Misfits of Medicine scored 2 runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge the County Merchants 7-6. John Hudson got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Eddie Crawford and Parker added 2 apiece. Keith Smith and Chris Miley got 2 hits apiece for the Merchants.

**Domino's 2**  
**Cook 1**

Domino's Pizza scored 2 early runs and made them stand up as they edged Cook Chevrolet 2-1. Myers got 3 hits for Domino's, while Greg Bailey got 3 hits for Cook and Rhett McCollough and Kenneth

Sutley both added 2.

**SouthTrust 5**  
**City Merchants 1**

SouthTrust Bank led all the way to dump the City Merchants 5-1. Greg Johnson got 3 hits for SouthTrust, while Glen Johnson, John Arnett and Mike Farris added 2 apiece. O.C. King and Chuck Coleman both got 2 hits for the Merchants.

**County Merchants 7**  
**Hammond's Body 0 (forfeit)**

**City Merchants 14**  
**County Merchants 1**

The City Merchants used a 9-run explosion in the fifth inning to lift them to a 14-1 win over the County Merchants. Ted Smart got 4 hits for the City Merchants, Chuck Coleman and Jim Moulton both added 3 and Sammy Smith and Joe Moulton added 2 apiece. Wayne Jackson, Rex Jackson, Buddy Manning, Hudson and Hanson all got 2 hits for the County Merchants.

### Luverne To Host

### Men's Class C & D

### Softball Tourney

The Luverne Recreation Dept. will sponsor a men's Class B and C double elimination softball tournament Saturday, June 14, at the Luverne Municipal Park.

Entry fee is \$80 and each team should furnish their own restricted flight balls. Trophies will be awarded to the top four finishers with individual trophies going to the top two teams. The winner will also receive a cash prize.

Teams may enter by calling 335-3103 or 335-5306 days - or 335-3021 nights.

Deadline for entry is Monday, June 9.

### Damascus To Host

### Women's Softball

### Tourney June 14

The Damascus Baptist Church will hold a 10-team ladies softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, June 13-14, at the church ballfield. Entry fee is \$65 and hit your own restricted flight Blue Dot ball. Deadline to enter is June 10.

To enter, call Mary Sue Kelley at 894-6480.



DIGGING IN... Westside Baptist Church softball player Tom Dyess digs in his toes during action last week. Dyess' bare feet are a familiar sight in Church Softball League play.

## Players Urged To Sign-Up For

### Advanced Babe Ruth Baseball

Elba Advanced Babe Ruth Baseball League coach Mickey McCollough has announced that all boys in the Elba area wishing to play must contact him no later than Friday, June 6, at 897-2266 or 897-5166.

The team is open to all boys who will be 16 prior to August 1, and will not turn 19 prior to August 1.

Following is the team's schedule:  
June 11 - Opp at Elba  
June 13 - Andalusia at Elba  
June 18 - Opp at Elba

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## Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise

This is the first week in June, the year is almost half gone and we're going to visit our special senior citizen at the Elba Nursing Home.

Mr. Willie Bane, a man who is no stranger to hard work, by any stretch of the imagination.

Mr. Willie has been no idle lay-about person who kept his hands clean and took life easy and rested comfortably - rather he has known what it was to shovel manure, rise before dawn to milk cows; to be hot, tired, dusty and thirsty in the middle of the fields, and work from dawn to dusk - or as some of us Southern folks say, "from can to can't".

And, he has known boredom from endless hoeing; in general, enduring all that is tedious and back-breaking in the life of a farmer, and in the agricultural way of life in the South.

And through it all, Mr. Willie has remained a gentleman, a devoted and loving husband and father, a good person, as well as a tireless worker.

His wife had this to say about him as a husband (in a voice filled with emotion): "... one of the sweetest husbands anyone could ever know. He was SO good to me, and I miss him so much! He's been a hard worker all his life."

In appearance, Mr. Willie is a small-built man with black hair and brown eyes. He was born August 12, 1904 in Crenshaw County, one of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bane. Mrs. Bane was the former Lizzie Nelson, and Mr. Bill was a farmer. Both parents were born and reared in Crenshaw County.

Mr. Willie's seven brothers and sisters are:

**Dee Buster Bane**, deceased, who lived in Brantley and passed away in the hospital in Opp. He was married to the former Beulah Hendrick, who still resides in Brantley.

**Sally Roberson**, deceased, a resident of Plant City, Fla., and was married to Walter Roberson, also deceased.

**Lula Wells**, who is married to Marvin Wells and they live in Brantley.

**J.C.**, deceased, who lived in Brantley and remained unmarried.

**Lottie Sem**, who makes her home in Brantley.

**Richard**, deceased, who lived in Brantley prior to his death and was not married.

**Benjamin**, whom everyone calls "Effie," and he and his wife Rosetta make their home in Sydney, Fla.

On December 28, 1932, Mr. Willie and Miss Lottie Mae Williams of Crenshaw County were wed. Miss Lottie informed me that she was born September 19, 1909 and now lives in Apartment No. 9 in the Kendrick Apartments. (A coincidence of "nine's"). She laughed and quickly said "no" when asked if by chance she had nine children!

She was the daughter and only child of John Allen and Vannie Pearl Davis Williams, as Miss Vannie died when she was only 18 years old from blood poisoning, and Miss Lottie was a child of two. Mr. John was a farmer, and he and Miss Vannie were natives of Crenshaw County.

Mr. John later wed Miss Margaret Hazel Meeks, also of Crenshaw County, and from this union came 11 brothers and sisters. Miss Hazel passed away recently at the home of her daughter, Myrtle, in Opp. She was 91 years old.

The brothers and sisters are:

**Walter**, who with his wife Margaret reside in Montgomery.

**Myrtle Harrison**, who lives in Opp with her husband Cleo; **Bertie B. Fulford**, lives in Mobile with husband O.Z.; and **Mamie Work**, who with her husband Jack resides in Commerce, Ga.

The deceased brothers and sisters are: **Robert Henry**, whose wife Mae still lives in Las Vegas, Nev.; **John D.**, who was killed in WWII. He was on an airplane which crashed into the ocean and his body was never recovered. He was married to the aforementioned Mae, and after his death she was wed to Robert Henry; **J.W.**, who lived in Montgomery; **Ronnie Hoover**, **Mary Lee** and **Alice**, all of whom died as children; and **Fred**, whose wife, the former Wylene Bass, resides in Andalusia.

Miss Lottie recalled for us, "I was the oldest child and so my father took me and my oldest brother Fred to the field with him to learn to plow, and we tended a two-horse team."

A fact that bears mentioning because we think it is so unusual is that - at one time Miss Hazel, Miss Lottie's stepmother, had four sons in service who saw action during WWI: Walter in the Army; John D. and J.W. - Navy; and Robert Henry - Air Force.

Mr. Willie and Miss Lottie are the parents of two sons: Foster and Donald. We asked who the strict parent was, and she laughed and said, "I was. - He talked and I whipped."

Foster is married to the former Patsy McCord of the Carr Community. He works with the county in the maintenance shop in New Brantley, and Patsy is employed with Gold Kist in New Brantley. They have three children: Stuart, a welder with Utility Trailers in Enterprise, and married to the former Kim Bradshaw. Kim works with Drs. Purvis and Strone.

They - and the rest of the family - are very excited about an event to occur in August - the birth of their first child! This incidentally will be the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents, and also the first great grandchild for Mr. Willie and Miss Lottie.

The Foster Banes' second child Melinda is married to the former and well-known disc jockey, Eddie Vaughan, who is now a correctional officer with the Work Release Center in Elba. Melinda is a Consumer Service Representative at Kleiner's.

The "baby" girl is Christy, who will be in 9th grade at Elba this fall. Mr. Willie's second son Donald resides in Greenville with his wife, the former Glennie Reeves, originally from Georgiana. He is a mechanic with Allied Seal Belt Company in Greenville. They are the parents of four children:

Debbie resides in Birmingham with her husband Mark Cook; Keith is employed with a furniture store in Greenville, and his wife Sherry is an employee of Allied also; Pam, who with her husband Jim reside in Greenville; and Darrell, who has just graduated from high school and is employed with Winn-Dixie.

To these grandchildren Mr. Willie and Miss Lottie are lovingly and proudly "Granny" and "Granddaddy."

Some personal and nostalgic memories from Miss Lottie's extensive and fantastic memory: "I met him by knowing and being with his sisters, and we just fell in love and married. We used to go to sandy drawings, square dances, peanut bollings - we courted on a Model T - for about four years."

(We kidded her and commented that if she had married four years earlier she would have been 19, thus including another 9 in her life! - She laughingly agreed!)

Miss Lottie commented: "Willie has always had a knot on the back of his head and he said the mules ran away and he fell off." She told us of Christmases past when "folks would get together and go serenading on Christmas Eve. I remember one Christmas Eve about eight or ten of us started off, picking up a bunch of folks here and a bunch there - and after a while there were 90 of us serenading, and we didn't get home until 2 o'clock. Some of us had cowbells and we'd go to houses and say 'Christmas Gift,' and they'd give us cake, candy, peanuts."

Miss Lottie said Mr. Willie "has been a Christian since he was 64 years old. He's always been a good man, but he was saved when he was 64 - and the reason I remember the date so well is because he used snuff, and he came back to the house and said, 'I don't need that any more,' and he quit. He accepted Christ at Spring Hill Baptist Church, and since 1979, has been a deacon at the alway Baptist Church near Brantley.

What I thought to be exemplary is that Foster and Stuart are carrying on a family tradition - they are both deacons - Foster at Curtis and Stuart at Westside. Stuart, at 24 years of age, is one of the youngest ever at Westside Baptist.

Mr. Willie's favorite color is "Brown." Miss Lottie said, and she remembers "the first time I ever saw him, he was wearing a brown suit." He liked "summer, so he could work real hard." He enjoyed Christmas more than any other holiday, and "it didn't matter to him that much what he ate - he just liked food." She said about his hobbies, "He liked to fish and work in his yard - he always had a pretty vegetable garden. He loved television, especially the wrestling and 'Guns n' Smoke.' He'd quit working in the garden long enough to come in and watch it."

Mr. Willie was admitted to the nursing home April 15 of this year, and his roommate is that colorful and endearing gentleman, Mr. Lister Wicker. Miss Lottie said she cared for Mr. Willie almost five years before he came to the nursing home. She goes to see him almost every day, every chance she gets. She told us, "My special friend, Michelle (Mrs. Roy Grimes), is so good to me - she always comes by and picks me up, and I love her so much for doing this. She is a sweet girl."

In recalling her father-in-law, Patsy told us, "He's one of the kindest men I've ever known anybody who ever knew him would have to say the same thing, and he's always been so humble. He has never, no matter how sick he has been - lost his faith, and has always appreciated the power of prayer."

Mr. Willie Bane

I would like to share an amusing anecdote told by Patsy concerning Mr. Willie and Foster. Seems one hot summer day, "Foster and Mr. Bane were hoeing peanuts, and Foster, a great big boy, had left some grass and Mr. Bane told him to get it. Well, Foster thought he was too big for his daddy to whip him, (and I can't imagine Foster doing this), but he picked up a clod of dirt and threw it at Mr. Bane, and when he did, Mr. Bane whipped him right there on the spot!" We agreed that was one time he "whipped instead of talked."

Hope you readers have enjoyed learning about Mr. Bane as much as I did!

\*\*\*No birthdays this week.\*\*\*

\*\*\*remember reading (in Reader's Digest) year ago a story which is most appropriate at this time of year graduation, and I'd like to pass it along:

Seems a man was walking (in the desert, and a voice from nowhere said to him, "Take some pebbles and put them in your pocket and tomorrow you'll be both glad and sorry. So, the man did as he was told and the next morning, he discovered that the pebbles had turned into diamonds, pearls, rubies and other jewels. And so he was glad he had put some in his pocket, and sorry he had not pocketed more of them. - so it is with education.

### Elba General HOSPITAL REPORT

Those admitted to Elba General Hospital from May 20, 1986 until June 2, 1986 include: Quida P. Jacobs, Randal G. Smith, Vernetta Maddox, Robert Lee Young, Jessie L. Barbaree, Mary Hollingsworth, Lillie Grace Culver, Marvin Crocker, Margaret Lucille Larkins, J.P. Parker, Louise M. Powell, Edith B. Bryan, Danny Ennis, Robert L. Young, Merle Powell, Jerry A. Foley, Danny R. Smith, Brick Miller, Lois Edwards, Duval K. Wise, Sidney Stevens, Marvin C. Bradshaw, Tommy Lee Rayborn, Lillian Morris, Melvin Smart, Charlotte Knighten and Jack Smart.

Those discharged during the same time were: Emma Nolin, James McCormick, Randal G. Smith, Mary A. Cook, Randy L. Eddins, Samanth Bolt, Jennifer M. Dyer, Lex Blackman, Jerry Kelley, Allie Berry, Mary Mary Hollingsworth, Pansie Hussey, Robert Young, Lillie Grace Culver, Jessie Barbaree, Marvin Crocker, Vernetta Maddox, Quida P. Jacobs, Margaret Larkin, Jerry A. Foley, J.P. Parker, Danny Ray Smith, Edith Bryan, Louise M. Powell, Daniel Ennis, Robert Lee Young, Brick Miller, Marvin C. Bradshaw, Duval K. Wise, and Merle Powell.

### Senior Citizen News

The month of May, 1986 was designated as "Senior Citizens Month." In keeping with that, the Elba Senior Citizens' Center has engaged in a number of special activities, supervised and planned by the center's manager, Mrs. Carolyn Stokes and her staff.

They have had the benefit of two blood pressure clinics conducted by registered nurses from South Alabama Home Health Services, Inc. Early in the month participants at the local center enjoyed fishing and a picnic lunch at Coffee County Lake. On May 15th, they went by bus to "Older American's Day" observed at the Civic Center in Dothan.

On the night of Thursday, June 5th a fried chicken supper will be served to all participants at the local center. Proceeds from selling tickets on beautiful quilt, made and quilted by participants, were used to finance the supper. The lucky winner of the quilt was Mr. Buddy Windham.

## SUPER FOODS & BIG BEAR Supermarkets



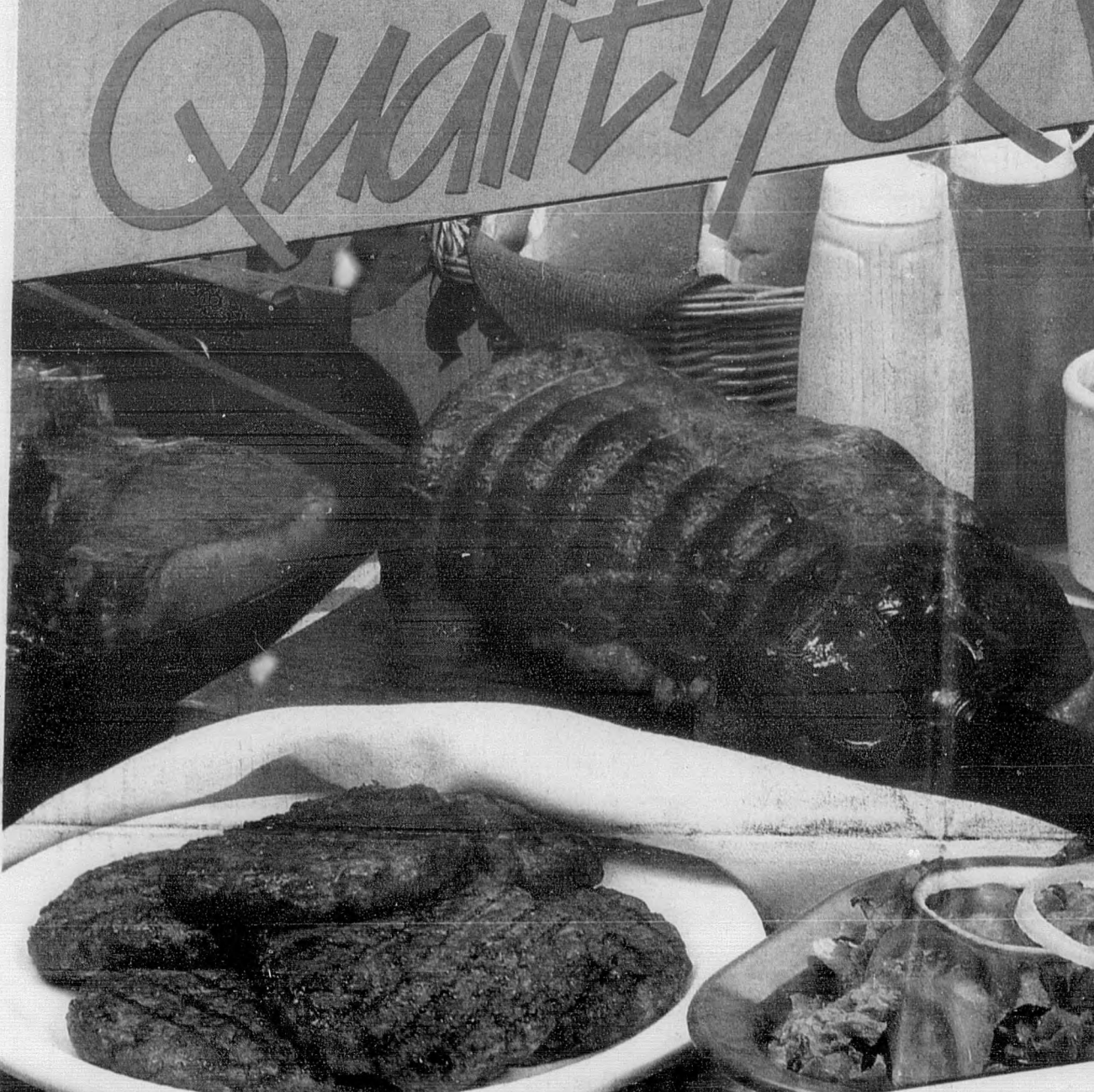
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■ 505 N. Main St.

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■ Horton Plaza  
Shopping Center

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Tallassee  
■ Tallassee Shopping  
Center

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Ground Fresh Daily  
**Ground Beef**  
5-lbs. or More Pkg.

**88¢**  
per lb.

U.S.D.A. Inspected  
Medium Size Pork  
**spareribs**  
**\$1.28**  
per lb.



Because We're Your Homeowned,  
Independent Retail Grocery!

**MORE  
INSIDE!**

20¢ Off Label Reg. or Butter Flavor  
**Crisco**  
**Shortening**  
3-lb. can

**\$1.88**  
Limit 1 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase

Assorted Flavors  
**Duncan Hines**  
**Cake Mixes**  
18½-oz. box

**\$1.68**

Our Value  
**Pork & Beans**  
16-oz. cans

**\$1**  
4 For

**Crisp Iceburg**  
**Lettuce**  
head

**48¢**

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10¢ Off Label Assorted Colors & Designs

# Bounty Paper Towels

jumbo roll  
**68¢**

Regular, Auto. or Elec. Perk  
**Folger's Coffee**

1-lb. vac. bag  
**\$2.98**

40¢ Off Label Regular or Unscented  
**Tide Detergent**

42-oz. box  
**\$1.28**



Sliced, Chunk, or Crushed Packed in Natural Juice

**Palm Beach Pineapple**

20-oz. cans  
**2 For \$1**

Assorted Except Potato Chips  
**Our Value Snacks**

6 to 7-oz. pkgs.  
**99¢**

Powdered Cleanser  
**Comet Cleanser**



14-oz. cans  
**3 For \$1**

Glass Cleaner  
**Glass Works**



22-oz.  
**\$1.54**

Real Kill Aerosol Ant & Roach Spray



11-oz.  
**\$1.59**

Original Pioneer  
**Biscuit Mix**

18-oz.  
**79¢**

Hy-Top  
**Corn Flakes**

18-oz.  
**99¢**

Our Value  
**Sweet Peas**



17-oz. cans

**3 For \$1**

Hy-Top  
**Vanilla Wafers**

2 12-oz. bags  
**\$1**

Our Value  
**Puppy Food**

5 lb. bag  
**1.79**

Casa Fiesta  
**Taco Dinner**

9 3/4-oz.  
**\$1.39**

Quick Cook Long Grain  
**Uncle Ben's Wild Rice**

6 1/4-oz.  
**\$1.49**

Assorted Sizes Disposable Diapers  
**Pampers Convenience Pack**



32 to 66 Count

**\$8.99**

Decaffeinated Instant  
**Maxwell House Coffee**



8-oz. jar  
**\$5.99**

Bama  
**Grape Jelly**

3 lb. jar  
**\$1.89**

Kraft  
**Velveta & Shells Dinner**

12-oz.  
**\$1.19**

Without Beans  
**Hormel Chili**

10 1/2-oz.  
**79¢**

Our Value  
**Tomato Ketchup**



32-oz. pkg.

**69¢**

35¢ Off Label

# Joy Liquid Detergent

22-oz. btl.

**98¢**

Assorted Colors  
**Charmin Bath Tissue**

4-roll pkg.

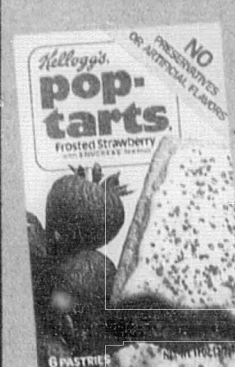
**98¢**

15¢ Off Label 4-Bar Pkg. Personal Size  
**Ivory Bar Soap**

4 3 1/2-oz. bars  
**68¢**



Assorted Flavors  
**Kellogg's Pop Tarts**



10 1/2 to 11 oz. box

**89¢**

Fabric Softener  
**Downy Liquid**



96-oz. btl.

**\$2.49**

Glass Btl. Lucky Leaf  
**Apple Juice**



48-oz. btl.

**89¢**

Dinty Moore  
**Beef Stew**



24-oz.  
**\$1.59**

Duncan Hines Assorted Flavors  
**Muffin Mixes**



10 1/2-11 oz.  
**\$1.39**

Regular or Smoky  
**Cattleman's BBQ Sauce**

18-oz.  
**\$1.19**

Louisiana  
**Hot Sauce**

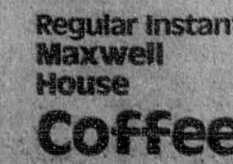
3 3-oz. btl.  
**89¢**

Old El Paso  
**Taco Shells**



6 3/4-oz.  
**\$1.49**

Regular Instant  
**Maxwell House Coffee**

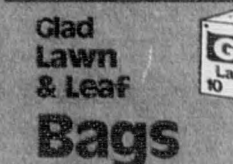


8-oz.  
**\$4.99**

India or Sweet Hot Dog Relish  
**Viatic Relish**

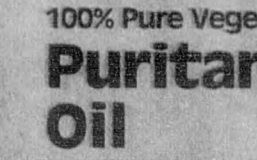
10-oz.  
**69¢**

Glad  
**Lawn & Leaf Bags**



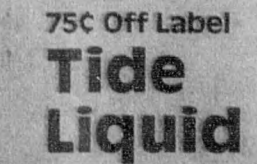
10-ct.  
**\$1.79**

100% Pure Vegetable Oil  
**Puritan Oil**



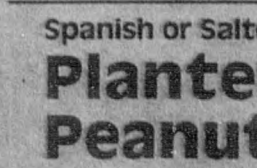
32-oz.  
**\$1.89**

75¢ Off Label  
**Tide Liquid**



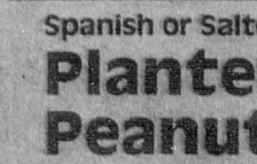
96-oz.  
**\$4.89**

Flaked Vacuum Packed bag  
**Folger's Coffee**



11 1/2-oz.  
**\$2.59**

Spanish or Salted Virginia  
**Planter's Peanuts**



12-oz. bag  
**\$1.39**

Family Size  
**Tetley Tea Bags**



24-ct. box

**\$1.49**

Large Elbow  
**Ronco Macaroni**



8-oz. pkg.

**39¢**

30¢ Off Label Reg. or Lemon-Scented Automatic Dishwashing  
**Cascade Detergent**



50-oz. box

**\$1.99**

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U.S.D.A. Inspected Pork Shoulder  
**Fresh Picnics**

**78¢**

per lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef  
**Boneless Chuck Roast**



**\$1.18**

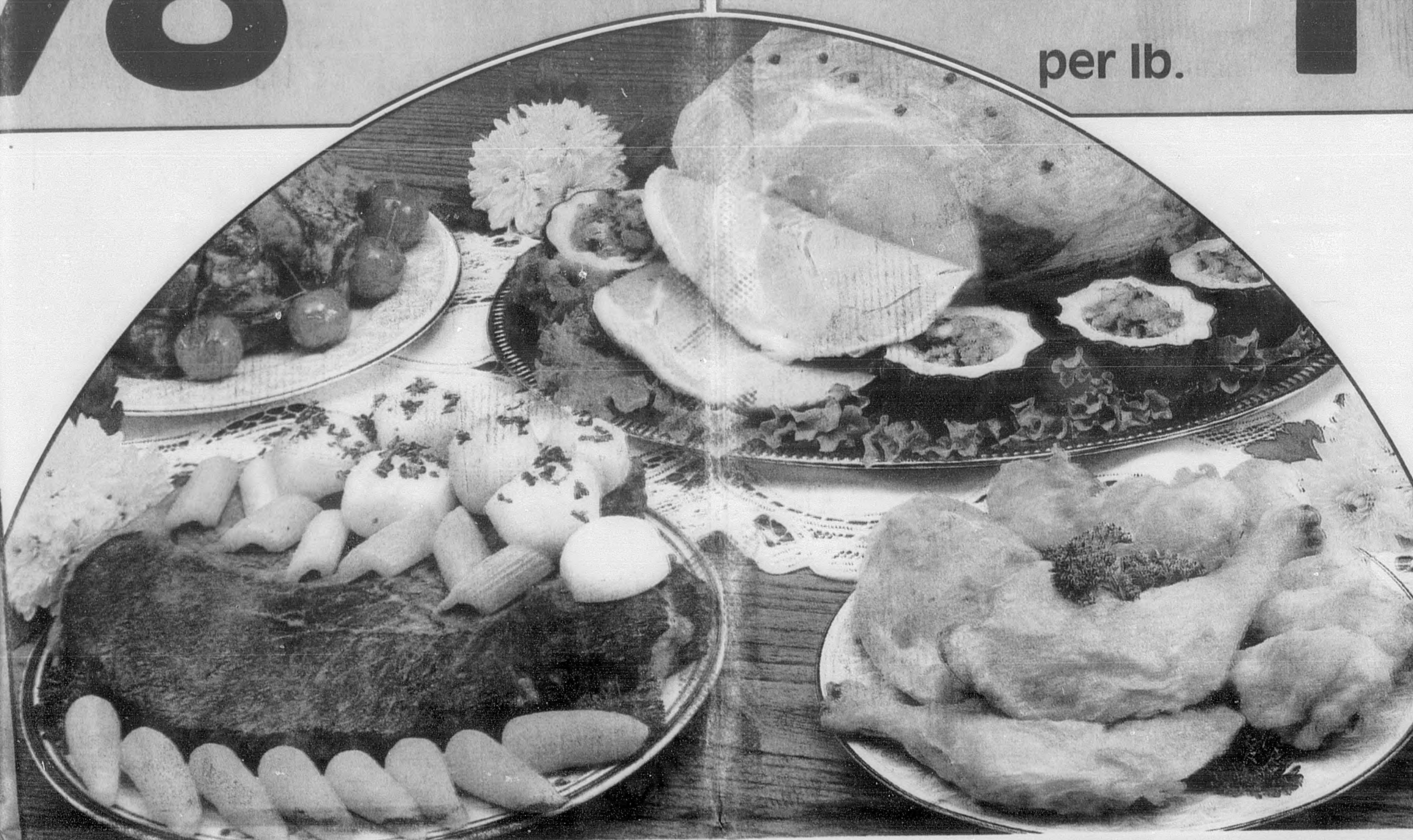
per lb.

Shoulder Roast  
per lb.

**\$1.48**

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Whole  
**Boneless Sirloin Tips**  
10 to 12-lb. Avg. Wt.  
Cut Into 1 Pkg. of Steaks or Roasts Free  
**\$1.68**  
per lb.

U.S.D.A. Inspected Fresh Fryer  
**Leg Quarters**  
9 to 11-lb. bag  
**48¢**  
per lb.



U.S.D.A. Choice Beef  
**Boneless Top Sirloin Steak**  
**\$2.48**  
per lb.

U.S.D.A. Inspected Fresh Split  
**Fryer Breast**  
**\$1.28**  
per lb.

Lykes Reg., Thick or Beef  
**Sliced Bologna**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.39**

Dean's Hot or Mild  
**Pork Sausage**  
lb. roll  
**\$1.69**

HyGrade's Grillmaster Chicken  
**Franks or Bologna**  
lb. pkg.  
**99¢**

Sunnyland Sliced  
**Cooked Ham**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.99**

Bryan  
**Sliced Bacon**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.39**

Meat or Beef  
**Bryan Wieners**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.19**

Lykes Square Sliced  
**Cooked Ham**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.69**

Zeigler's Red  
**Hot Sausage**  
24-oz. bag  
**\$2.39**

Sunnyland  
**Sliced Bacon**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.39**

Super Tru or Land 'O Frost  
**Wafer Sliced Luncheon Meats**  
2 1/2-oz. pkg.  
**49¢**

Bryan Reg. or Beef  
**Smoked Sausage**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.89**

Lykes  
**Spiced Luncheon**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.69**

Zeigler's Hickory  
**Smoked Sausage**  
24-oz. bag  
**\$2.49**

Bob White Hot or Mild  
**Pork Sausage**  
lb. roll  
**99¢**

Super Tru Sliced  
**Calves Liver**  
per lb.  
**\$1.99**

Bryan Smoky Hollow  
"Sliced Free" Boneless  
**Classic Ham**  
per lb.  
**\$2.39**

Lykes Meat  
**Hot Dogs**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**99¢**

Hormel  
**Frank 'N Stuff**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.99**

Bryan Beef  
**Bologna or Salami**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.29**

Rudy's Farm  
**Sausage Patties**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.69**

Bryan Meat or Beef  
**Corn Dogs**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.69**

Lykes Family Favorite  
**Sliced Bacon**  
24-oz. pkg.  
**\$2.49**

Hormel Boneless  
Sliced Free  
**Cure 81 Ham**  
per lb.  
**\$2.89**

Mariner Breaded  
**Popcorn Shrimp**  
4-lb. box  
**\$4.99**

Rudy's Farm  
Old Fashion  
**Sausage & Biscuits**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.69**

Bryan Center-Cut Rib  
**Smoked Pork Chops**  
per lb.  
**\$2.19**

**FROM THE FISH MARKET**  
**Fillet of Sea Trout**  
per lb.  
**\$1.19**  
**Fillet of Turbot**  
per lb.  
**\$1.99**  
**Fillet of Ocean Perch**  
per lb.  
**\$2.69**  
**Farm Raised Fresh Catfish**  
per lb.  
**\$2.39**

Dandy Brand  
**Beef Patties**  
5-lb. box  
**\$3.99**

Hillshire Farms  
Reg., Beef or Polish  
**Smoked Sausage**  
per lb.  
**\$1.99**

Bryan Reg., Hot or Beefy  
**Juicy Jumbos**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.49**

Bryan Reg., Hot or Thick  
**Sliced Bologna**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.19**



Regular, Mint Gel, Tarter or Tarter Gel

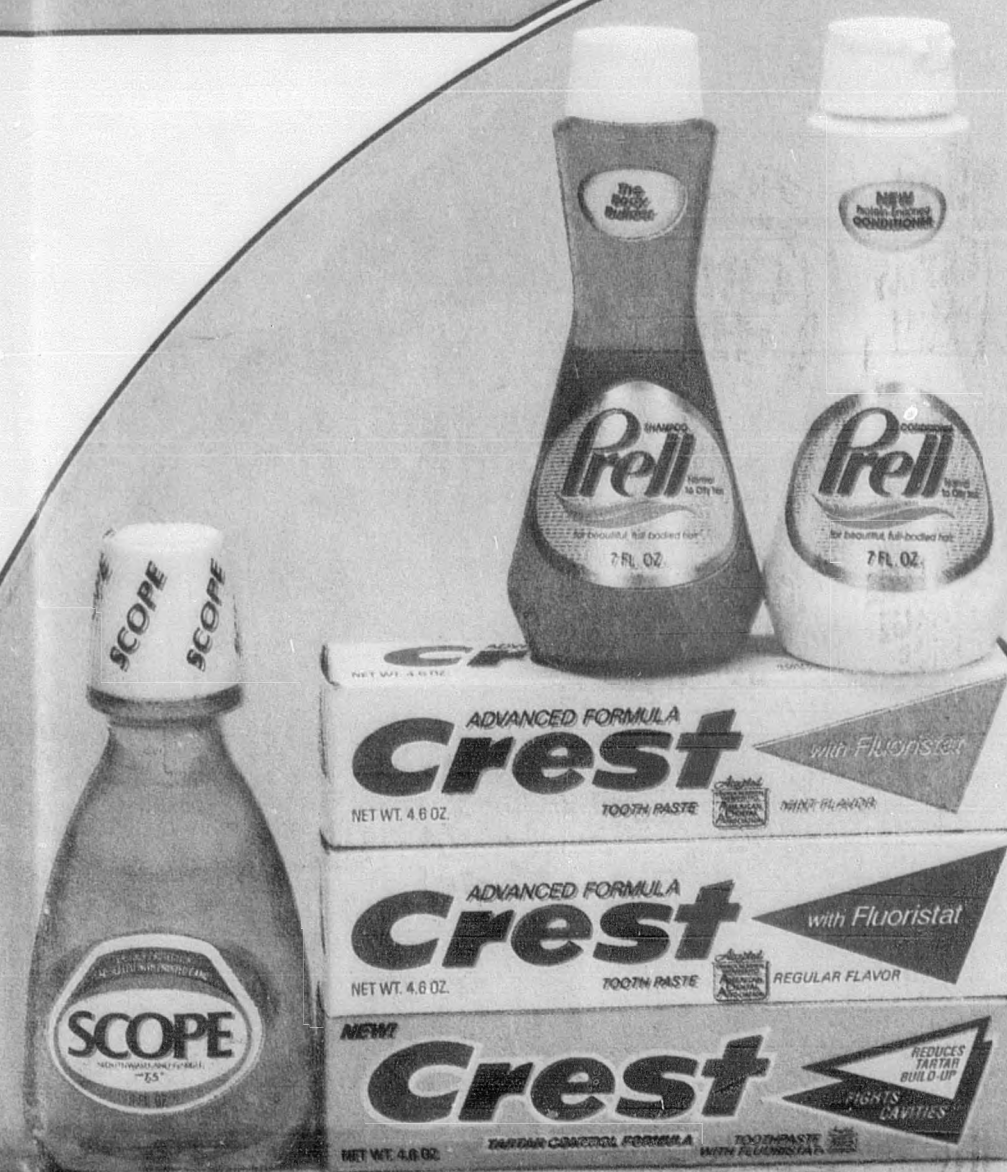
# Crest Toothpaste

4.6-oz. tube

## 88¢

Mint Tasting  
**Scope Mouthwash**  
**\$1.19**  
6-oz. btl.

All Types  
**Shampoo or Conditioner**  
**Prell**  
**\$1.49**  
7-oz. size



Reg. & Unscented Antiperspirant or Regular Aerosol  
**Secret Deodorant**  
4-oz. can  
**\$1.89**

Maximun Strength  
**Bayer Tablets**  
60-ct. btl.  
**\$2.79**

Johnson & Johnson  
**Baby Oil**  
10-oz. btl.  
**\$2.49**

Mennen  
**Skin Bracer**  
4-oz.  
**\$2.39**

30¢ Off All Varieties  
**Edge Shaving Cream**  
7-oz.  
**\$1.99**

Liquid  
**Mylanta II**  
5-oz.  
**\$2.79**

Reg. or Extra Strength  
**Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion**  
10-oz.  
**\$2.79**

**Rapid Fire Charcoal Starter**  
32-oz. btl.  
**89¢**

Coppertone Oil or  
**Suntan Lotion**  
4-oz.  
**\$3.59**

28 Quart  
**Lo-Boy Jr. Cooler**  
each  
**\$4.89**

Disposable Reg. or Vinegar  
**Summers Eve**  
Twin Pak  
**\$1.79**

**Caldecort Cream**  
5-oz.  
**\$2.19**

**Gain Detergent**  
42-oz. box  
**\$1.99**

Pump  
**Pond's Cold Cream**  
27-oz.  
**\$3.69**

With Sun Block  
**Lip Therapy**  
.35-oz.  
**\$1.19**

Medicated Shampoo  
**Sulfudene Shampoo**  
4-oz.  
**\$2.49**

X-Hold or Unscented  
**Finesse Hair Spray**  
7-oz.  
**\$3.19**

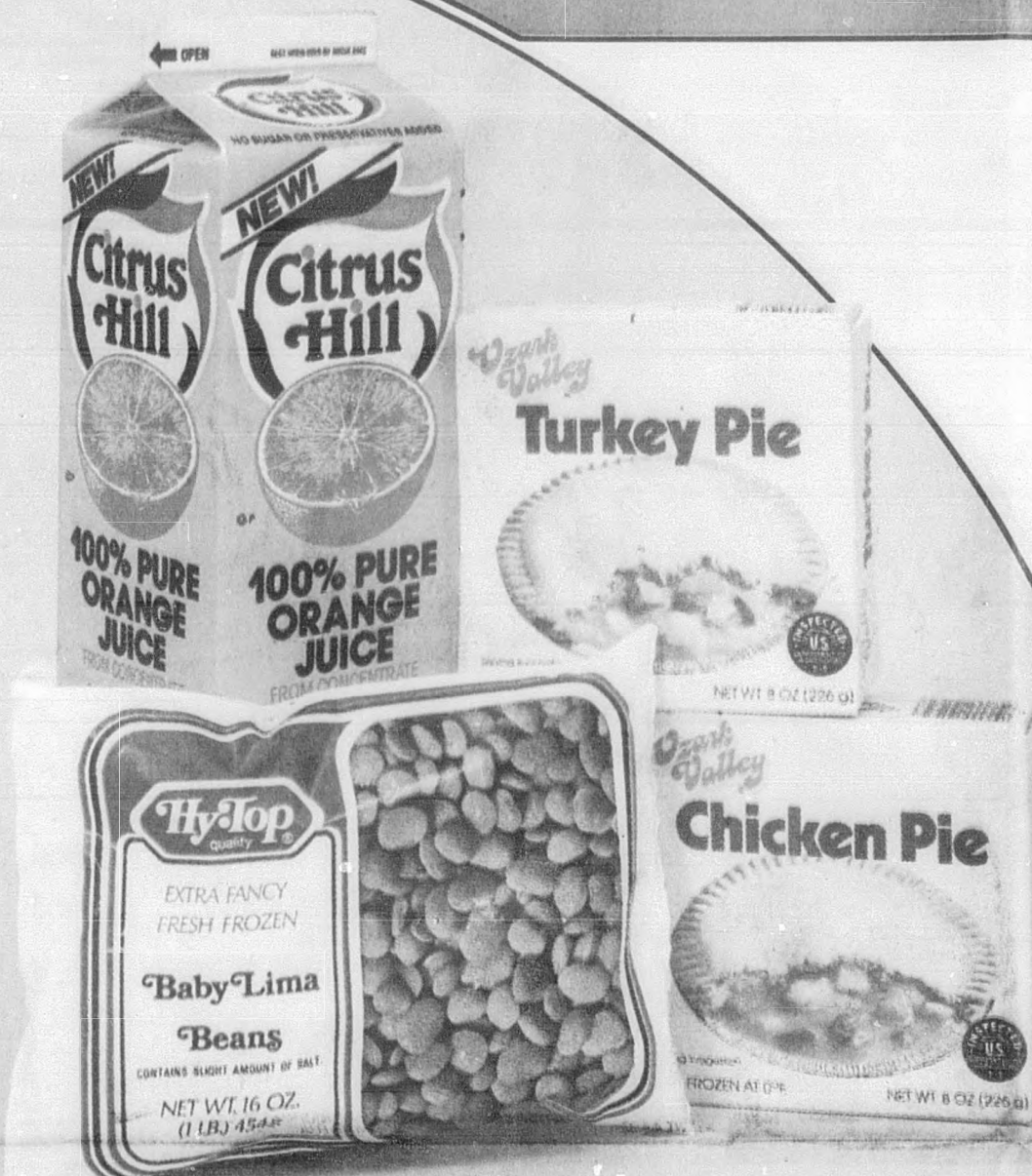
Scented or Unscented  
**Bounce Fabric Softener**  
40-ct. box  
**\$1.99**

20¢ Off Label

# Citrus Hill Orange Juice

64-oz. ctn

## \$1.08



Chicken, Turkey or Macaroni & Cheese  
**Ozark Valley Pot Pies**  
8-oz. pies  
**4 For \$1**

Tiny Green  
**Hy-Top Baby Limas**  
16-oz. bag  
**98¢**

Hy-Top  
**Whipped Topping**  
8-oz. ctns.  
**2 For \$1**

Blue Bird  
**Orange Juice**  
12-oz. can  
**69¢**

Kraft American Cheese Food  
**Sliced Singles**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.49**

Morning Star Farms Breakfast  
**Links or Patties**  
8-oz.  
**\$1.59**

Sara Lee Strawberry  
**Cheese Cake**  
26-oz.  
**\$2.99**

Hy-Top  
**Corn on The Cob**  
4-ears  
**\$1.29**

Reg. or Pink Lemonade, Limeade or Fruit Punch  
**Minutemaids Aids or Punch**  
12-oz.  
**69¢**

Assorted Varieties  
**Budget Gourmet Entrees**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.29**

Pet Ritz 9 Inch  
**Pie Shells**  
2-ct. pkg.  
**79¢**

Frozen  
**Hy-Top Waffles**  
5-oz. pkgs.  
**\$1**

Sea Pak  
**Shrimp in a Basket**  
6-oz.  
**\$1.99**

Cut or Whole  
**Hy-Top Okra**  
16-oz.  
**89¢**

Sun Vale  
**Sliced Strawberries**  
10-oz. ctns.  
**2 For \$1**

Light N' Lively  
**Cottage Cheese**  
12-oz.  
**89¢**

J.L. Kraft Mild or Med. Chunk  
**Cheddar Cheese**  
8-oz.  
**\$1.49**

Pillsbury Good N' Buttery  
**Big Country Biscuits**  
2-12-oz.  
**\$1**

Golden Sun  
**Apple Juice**  
1/2-gal.  
**99¢**

Country Crock  
**Shedd's Margarine**  
3-lb. Tub  
**\$1.59**

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# Florida Sweet Yellow Corn

## 6 ears \$1

Sweet Juicy

### Peaches

per lb. **59¢**

Crisp Iceberg

### Lettuce

head **48¢**

Fresh

### Chiquita Bananas

per lb. **39¢**

Fresh

### Salad Tomatoes

quart ctn. **99¢**

Fresh

### Mushrooms

8-oz. ctn. **99¢**

Fresh

### California Broccoli

bunch **\$1.39**

Fresh

### Green Peppers

3 For **\$1**

Western

### Honeydew Melons

each **\$1.69**

### Bakery-Deli

At Stores Where Available

8-Piece

### Combination Chicken Box

Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Thighs, 2 Drumsticks, and 2 Wings

each **\$4.99**

Fresh Baked

### French Bread

loaf **59¢**

Deli Fresh

### Thin Crust Single Topping Pizza

2 For **\$6**

Sugar, Oatmeal, or Chocolate Chip

### Fresh Baked Cookies

dozen **\$1.19**

Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello, or

### Coca Cola

2-liter btl. **\$1.39**

Assorted

### Kist Drinks

3 liter btl. **\$1.19**

Nabisco

### Stack Pak Ritz Crackers

16-oz. **\$1.89**

Nabisco

### Assorted Almost Home Cookies

10 1/2-oz. **\$1.29**

Nabisco

### Oreo or Oreo Mint Sandwich Cookies

16-oz. **\$2.09**

Nabisco

### Chocolate Chip Chip's Ahoy Cookies

19-oz. **\$2.19**

Nabisco

### Triscuit Wafers

13-oz. **\$1.79**

# The Elba Clipper

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## Against Wishes Of Landowner

### Commission condemns land to pave dirt road

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 9, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and in a split decision voted to condemn a 2.4-acre tract of land needed to complete plans to pave a dirt road near New Brockton.

The road, called the Wren Strickland Road, connects County Roads 43 and 32, one mile from New Brockton, and is 1.2 miles long.

County engineer Mac Rushing told the commission he had a verbal commitment from the State Highway Dept. to base and pave the road at no expense to the county, but stated all right-of-way deeds had not been signed.

Rushing stated the county needed to complete the paper work as soon as possible to insure the project would be funded.

The commission discussed the project at length and considered re-routing the road; but finally agreed that to receive the state funds it would be necessary to abide by the state's regulations.

Lee Boyd, whose family owns the land in question, stated he would give the land to allow the road to be re-routed, but did not want the road to meet the highway as scheduled.

Commissioner Billy Egerton said, "I'm not in favor of taking anybody's land, but I don't think the county can afford to give up \$40,000 and prevent Coffee County from progressing forward by paving a dirt road. I make a motion to condemn the portion of the Boyd land needed for the roadway, avoid the barns now split by the existing dirt road and then quit claim the old roadway to the Boyds."

Commissioner Bill Faulk seconded the motion and the vote on condemning the land was 3-3, with Egerton, Bryan and Faulk voting in favor of the motion and Owens, Bradley and Averett voting in opposition. Commission chairman Marion Brunson broke the tie by voting in favor of the motion.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of the minutes the commission heard from two insurance representatives on two entirely different matters.

The first insurance agent told the commission that the insurance on five county buildings expired on June 12 and stated the county needed to increase the coverage on all buildings.

The Elba City Council held a brief meeting Monday at 5 p.m., with two council members absent. Mrs. Frances Williams and Mrs. Gladys Yelverton were missing from the meeting.

The council appointed a school board member, paid the bills and talked a little before adjourning.

Stan Marsh was appointed to a full term on the school board. He had been serving the unexpired term of Mrs. Yelverton who resigned after being elected to the city council.

Bills totaling \$15,330 were approved for payment after council members anguished over the high bills but noted they must be paid. Several major items among the bills included the \$4200 for gas and oil for city vehicles; \$960 for a power tiller to be used by the recreation department; \$860 for new fire hose; \$400 for pool chemicals; \$465 for a transmission repair in a police car, and \$700 in telephone bills. Mayor

Bob English explained they were working on ways to cut this telephone bill, but so far had no concrete answers.

English reported that after the first 14 days of operation the new pool had generated \$1392 in admissions, including season passes. During the same time concessions had generated \$787 at the pool.

Police Chief John White told council members who resigned after a survey of neighboring towns and their police departments. The council had asked for the information in an effort to stem the rapid turnover in police officers.

Board repeats request for English to attend

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday afternoon to pay bills and conduct other necessary business. Monthly bills totaled \$15,892.89, and board members were told this was in part due to purchase of capacitors and power meters to upgrade the electric system. This is supposed to cut expenses and improve billing accuracy.

Some questions arose about billings, water and electricity loss, etc., that couldn't be answered by anyone at the meeting. Chairman Oscar Vaughan noted that the board had asked Supt. Mayor Bob English to attend the meetings, but he wasn't present. A new request was issued for him to attend the monthly meetings.

Board members were told that the utility had gone to considerable expense to move some lines at the request of the county engineer but the lines were still ripped up in a road-building project. The board instructed employees to keep up with the cost of repairs and they would submit the charges to the county.

Board member Jack Prescott reported to the board that the 2-mile rebate on each KWH and the \$1.05 on each KVA would continue for the balance of this year and probably all of next year. This is from Alabama Electric and amounts to about \$15,000 a month in lowered expenses.

The electric system registered a profit of \$15,118.86 if all bills are collected. This offsets a loss of \$162.05 in city water and loss of \$945.19 in rural water, and a whopping cost to the utility of \$6999.29 for repairs to the sewer system.

Late utility payments totaled \$4820.48 and ranged from a \$4.18 delinquent bill to one of several hundred dollars. The utility is also holding bad checks totaling \$847.40.

## County man charged with armed robbery

A 29-year-old Coffee County man is being held in the Coffee County Jail in Elba this week, after being charged with armed robbery.

The man, identified as Jackie Ray Stroup, a former inmate at the Elba Work Release Center, was arrested at 2:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, at the Riviera Motel in Elba, and charged with the robbery.

According to Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons, a white male knocked on the door at the victim's home, Wallace, age 66, of the Brookline Community, at approximately 8:30 p.m. on Friday night, June 6.

The man told the elderly woman that his car had broken down and asked to use the phone. The woman offered to make the call, but refused to let the man in the home, at which point he allegedly kicked in the door.

Mrs. Wallace reported the man told her to give him all her money, valuables and any narcotics she might have.

He later cut bedsheets and tied the victim's hands and ankles and placed her on the bed, before leaving with \$75.80 in cash, jewelry, two shotguns and a Japanese sword.

Mrs. Wallace managed to get to the kitchen and use a knife to cut herself loose, and called authorities.

Sheriff Bruce Paul, Deputies Buddy Ammons, Tom Weeks, Billy Wayne McKinnon and Jack Herbert, Covington County Deputies Bill Shaw and Terry Langford, investigated the robbery and later made the arrest.

## Former Elba Police Chief in runoff for Sheriff in Crenshaw

Former Elba Police Chief Max Rayburn placed second in the June 3 election for sheriff of Crenshaw County, and will face current chief deputy Bo Colquett in the June 24 runoff.

Colquett received slightly over 2,000 votes to finish out the 8-candidate field, while Rayburn received 1,136 votes.

The remaining six candidates received a total of approximately 1700 votes.

## Disabled urged to attend ASCCA

Did you ever think that it is actually normal to be disabled? It is in Alabama, or anywhere in the country, you cannot find a larger minority group than the disabled.

Coffee County, for example, has a population of 38,533. Since one-fifth of America's population has a disability, there are 7,700 people with disabilities in your county. The same one-in-five statistic is true for all the other cities and towns in Coffee County too.

How likely is it that you live near someone with a disability? Well, there are 13,300 homes in Coffee County, and 7,700 people with disabilities; so there could be a disabled person in every other household.

The statistics are somewhat startling, especially when you realize that 70 percent of the current "able-bodied" or "non-disabled" people in America will acquire a disability in their lifetime. Are you in Elba's 70 percent?

What do these people with disabilities do for recreation? In Alabama they go to Camp ASCCA/ Easter Seals. ASCCA, Alabama's Special Camp for Children and Adults, is the world's largest recreational facility for the disabled.

Camp ASCCA is now offering applications for this summer as the camp begins its second decade of service to the people of Alabama, the southeast and the world.

Camp ASCCA offers a variety of programs from swimming to horseback riding, whitewater canoeing, rappelling and mountain climbing skills. The camp serves people with any disability and all ages from 6 to 96. If you are disabled or know someone who is, please contact Camp ASCCA/Easter Seals today!

To find out how to register, you may call Camp ASCCA/Easter Seals at 1-205-825-9226, or write P.O. Box 21, Jackson's Gap, AL 36861. Your

## Graddick proposes two tax cuts for state's senior citizens

"I know Alabama is going through some tough economic times. But, with the right kind of planning and management, there is plenty of money to raise the state's elderly aren't treated as second-class citizens," Democratic gubernatorial runoff contender Charlie Graddick said this week.

Graddick has proposed two tax reductions to provide relief for all those 65 and older. The first would exempt senior citizens from sales tax on food. Alabama is one of only 16 states in the nation that tax food and drugs, a revenue mechanism considered regressive because it hits all people, poor as well as rich, with the same impact.

The second Graddick reduction would be to exempt senior citizens from the \$10 auto tag fee that was adopted in 1984.

Graddick said his own family life is a great influence on his commitment to the Alabama elderly.

"I have an 81-year-old father and a 76-year-old mother, who are, by all definitions, shut-ins on a fixed income," he said. "The only income they have is Social Security, so I am well aware of what the problems of the elderly are."

"While most elderly Alabamians have their medical care covered by a combination of Medicare and private insurance, the growing number of indigent elderly who are unable to pay for necessary and often expensive treatments has taxed the ability of county governments to pay for their care," Graddick said. The state must take steps to see that indigent health care services for the elderly continue to be provided.

"Aid to the elderly has become a campaign topic, and we owe it to our Alabama senior citizens to make sure they are taken care of. It is a problem that the next governor needs to understand and to tend to."